WASHINGTON.

No Conclusion Reached Upon the Funding Bill.

The Tennessee Question Resumed.

Brownlow Thinks Congress Won't Interfere.

Gen. Howard's Little Affair Being Sifted.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Bribe the Senate.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence Courier-Journal.]

THE FUNDING BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Notwithstanding the pressure that has been brought to bear on members of Congress from the business interests of the country to have the funding bill acted on definitely one way or the other, the Committee on Ways and Means did not succeed in arriving at any conclusion on any feature of it when its consideration was resumed this morning. The bill, however, has been sufficiently discussed in committee to demonstrate the fact that not a single member of the Ways and Means Committee approves it in the shape in which it came from the Senate, and if any bill is reported at all from the committee it is pretty evident that it will be a substitute for the pending measure. Even them half a dozen Western members have bills prepared which they will offer in the House in lieu of it. In view of the uncertainty in business quarters, caused by the pending bill, it is believed that the committee will make an effort to dispose of it next week and report to the House.

THE TENNESSEE QUESTION

was resumed briefly to-day by the Reconstruction Committee in the way of hearing the statement of A. Boon, an ex-Union army officer, who has resided five years in that State, but who declared he had been forced to leave his home on account of his political opinions. He declared that he sustained Senator and opposed the Tennessee Legislature, but thought that the former's request for troops to preserve peace in the State should be granted. This witness' testimony was somewhat impaired by the submission of sworn documents, one being from a former partner stating that the witness had been obliged to leave his home on account of personal troubles, and that politics had nothing to do with it. It is manifest that nothing definite is to be done with Tennessee until Governor Brownlow is disposed of, as the Senate, Brownlow believes that Congress will not attempt to reconstruct the State.

PARAGUAY.

Another effort was made by the House Foreign Affairs Committee this morning to dispose of the long-pending controversy with Paraguay. A sub-committee some time since drew up a report containing our naval authorities and opposing the representations of Gen. McMahon, but the full committee have not been able to come to any final result. Besides the death of Lopez, now generally credited, has detracted materially from the interest heretofore felt in the matter.

THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

to-day heard the evidence of architect Mullett of the Treasury and Clark of the Capitol that the patent sand-brick of which the Howard University was built was not a fit material to be used. The architect of the building testified that he was required by General Howard to insert in the contract that the brick should be built of that material. The object of all this evidence is to show that after Howard had illegally drawn money from the Treasury to pay for building this university he insisted that it should be built of this patent brick, of which he was one of the owners, and, of course, received in the end pay for the same.

BRIBING SENATORS.

Witnesses were examined before the Senate Judiciary Committee to-day in the matter of the alleged attempt to bribe Senators to vote against the Bingham amendment to the Georgia bill. It appeared from the testimony that the publication of such a statement was made on the authority of one of the Senators from Georgia, that Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin, had been approached with an offer of $10,000 worth of railroad bonds, provided he would abandon his support of the Bingham amendment and come out in opposition to it. Carpenter refused, according to the story, and the party who was alleged to have made it was called, and from him it was learned that such an offer had been proposed, but not directly to Mr. Carpenter.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF GEORGIA.

At midnight, after a protracted debate, which was attended to the last by crowded galleries and nearly a hundred members of the House, the Senate voted on the Georgia bill, and in lieu of the Bingham amendment, which prohibited the extension of the time of the Georgia Legislature, adopted a sub-titute for the entire House bill, making the State government of Georgia provisional till next November, when a new election of members for the Legislature is to take place. The State is to remain unrepresented in Congress in the mean time. The new bill now goes to the House.

[To the Associated Press.]

LEGISLATION FOR THE SPANISH COLONIES.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A dispatch from Gen. Sickles, dated March 24th, says the official Gazette publishes a decree abolishing the regulations hitherto inforced in the colonies requiring proofs of the purity of blood as a requisite for admission to public employment, the schools, &c. Among the bills introduced in the Cortes is an electoral law for Porto Rico, one for the emancipation of slaves in the same island, and a similar one for Cuba is under consideration in the Council of Ministers.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

A hearty welcome is arranged for the State officers and members of the Ohio Legislature, expected to-night. They visit Mount Vernon to-morrow, and points of interest in the city on Thursday, and have a grand reception on Thursday evening at Masonic Hall. The President, General Sherman and other distinguished gentlemen will be present. The reception speeches will be made by Secretary Cox and Senator Thurman.

THE DOMINION.

Volunteers Parading—Red River Expedition—Transfer of the Northwest to Canada, &c.

MONTREAL, April 19.—The volunteers parade as usual, but there is no Fenian excitement.

The Papal Zouaves have offered their services to the Government.

The Prince Consort's Own Rifles, to which regiment Prince Arthur is attached, will form part of the Red River expedition.

The Daily News announces, semi-officially, that the transfer of the Northwest territory to Canada has been completed, Great Britain guaranteeing the peaceful transfer and possession thereof.

The steel battery for Red River is one specially constructed for the Abyssinian expedition.

Demands of the Winnipegers.

OTTAWA, April 19.—It is stated very material changes were made in the bill of rights sent by delegates Scott and Richott from Riell's council. Those delegates have not been received by the Government, nor is it probable that they will be. One of the demands made is for the cession of a large tract of land extending from Assiniboine river to the boundary line of the United States, to be set apart exclusively for the French population of the territory. Another demand is that no foreign troops shall be sent into the territory, but that to maintain peace one thousand residents of the territory be armed, equipped and paid by the Dominion Government.

Judge Black, it is said, will be received as a private individual, and not as an official of the Hudson Bay Company.

THE WEST.

The Sioux and Utes on the War Path—The Miners Threatened.

CHICAGO, April 19.—A communication received by Gen. Sheridan from Gen. Stanley, dated Fort Sully, Dakota Territory, March 13th, says the Sousare band of Sioux, numbering two hundred lodges, have come into that point, and are desirous to trade with the whites for guns, ammunition, &c. They openly avow their intention to make war upon the miners along the Muscle Shell and Yellow Stone rivers, and either kill them all or drive them off. The redskins complain that the whites are getting all their gold.

Advices from Fort Bridger, Wyoming Territory, state that the Uintah Valley Utes are preparing to make war upon the Arapahoes. There are about two hundred lodges of the former, who will be joined by the White river Utes.

FORT LARAMIE, WYOMING, April 19.—Ten or twelve Indians came within sight and only six hundred yards from this post about 9 o'clock a. m. to day and fired on a party of citizens, wounding one of them severely. A mounted detachment of twenty men have gone after them.

The Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, April 19.—The Western Elevating Company this afternoon passed the following resolution, that on and after April 20th, 1870, the rates for elevating grain will be one cent per bushel, which includes five days' storage; each succeeding five days or parts thereof, vessels are to pay one-tenth cent per bushel in addition to above charge for discharging.

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CONGRESS.

Forty-first Congress—2d Session.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, April 19.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Disapproving of certain acts of the Idaho Legislature.

For the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi river and Lake Michigan by the Wisconsin and other rivers.

Fixing the time for holding terms of Circuit Court in West Virginia and to establish certain post roads in Virginia.

INFLUENCING SENATORS.

Mr. CHANDLER asked unanimous consent to amend the resolution passed yesterday directing inquiry as to whether corrupt means had been attempted to influence the votes of Senators on the Georgia bill. His amendment was that said committee be instructed to inquire whether rebels of the South have used any improper or corrupt means to secure the adoption of the so-called Bingham amendment.

Mr. PERRY objected.

WIRE-TAPPING.

Mr. CHANDLER subsequently offered a resolution directing the President of the United States to appoint two or more diplomatic agents to open negotiations with the people of the Winnepeg country with a view to the annexation of that district to the United States, either as a Territory or a State.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a substitute for the joint resolution relative to a voyage in the Arctic regions under the auspices of the Government. The substitute authorizes the President to organize and send out one or more expeditions for Arctic exploration toward the North Pole, and to appoint such person or persons as he may deem most fitted to command, to detail any officer of the public service to take part in same, and to use any public vessels suitable for the purpose. The scientific operations of the expedition are to be prescribed by the National Academy of Science. One hundred thousand dollars is appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the President.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. ROSS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a joint resolution providing for the sale of certain lands in Kansas alloted to New York Indians who removed thither.

THE OSCEOLA BILL

was taken up at one o'clock, and discussed by Messrs. Fowler, Warner, Saulsbury, Edmunds, Schurz, and Thayer until recess.

EVENING SESSION.

Debate was continued by Messrs. Schurz and Trumbull, the latter closing the discussion in a speech of three hours.

At 11:20 the Senate proceeded to vote upon the funding amendment.

Mr. WILSON moved to amend to strike out Mr. Bingham's proviso and insert a proviso extending the time of legislation until 1871.

Mr. HOWERAY moved to amend Mr. Wilson's amendment by substituting therefor the amendment declaring the existing government of Georgia provisional, and constituting it the third military district, and providing for the election of a Legislature on November 15th, 1870.

Mr. POMEROY'S substitute was agreed to—yeas, 37; nays, 24, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry, Fowler, Hamilton (Md.), Hamlin, Harlan, Howard, Kellogg, Kerrigan, Morrill (Me.), Morrill (Vt.), Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Scott, Sherman, Trumbull, Warner and Willey.

NAYS—Messrs. Boreman, Brownlow, Drake, Ferson, Flanagan, Hamilton, of Texas, Harris, Howard, Howell, McDonald, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Ramsey, Rice, Schurz, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Thayer, Williams, Wilson and Yates.

Messrs. Cameron, Gilbert and Chandler, against the amendment, paired off with Messrs. Bayard, Vickers and Cooklling in favor of it.

Changes from previous votes were Brownlow to aye and Trumbull to nay.

Messrs. Cragin and Ramsey did not vote.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Wilson, as amended by Mr. Pomeroy, and to strike out Mr. Bingham's amendment, it was determined affirmatively—yeas, 36; nays, 25.

Mr. WILSON moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill indefinitely. Lost—yeas, 24; nays, 36.

Mr. SUMNER moved to adjourn, remarking that the bill had been so changed that it would not be known by the oldest inhabitant. [Laughter.]

The motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. POMEROY then moved his amendment as a substitute for the whole bill. Carried—Yeas 38, nays 23.

Mr. NYE congratulated the Democratic side upon having voted solidly to put Georgia back under military rule.

Mr. THURMAN, on behalf of the Democratic side, declined to be led into discussion at this time.

Mr. DRAKE offered an amendment authorizing the President to suppress domestic violence, to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, and to make municipal corporations liable in case of damages, for injury to persons or property within their limits and not suppressed by them. Rejected.

HOUSE.

LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL,

Mr. STEVENSON presented a petition from the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce for an appropriation to complete the Louisville and Portland canal, and for a release by the Government of the work to private enterprise for completion.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. BUTLER offered a resolution abolishing income tax, etc. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. JONES, of Ky., asked leave to offer a resolution of inquiry by what authority the Secretary of the Captain General that the insurgents no longer recognize Cespedes as the head of their government, and have offered the President's to Fortuna.

First government Cubans of Puerto Principe have issued a lengthy manifesto to the insurgents advising them to lay down their arms.

At Magua, a village twenty miles from Havana, great excitement was caused by a report that the Virgin Mary appeared to two girls there during Holy Week. Large numbers of the poour and enrious flocked to the house in which the girls lived. The attention of the police was called to the affair, and the Governor of the district, suspecting political design in the assembling of so many people, denounced the vision as an imposture, and compelled the people to disperse.

Release of Yerger on Bail.

JACKSON, Miss., April 19.—E. M. Yerger was brought before Chief Justice Shackelford, on the writ of habeas corpus, and released on giving recognizance in $15,000.

NEW YORK.

Some Further Evidence in the McFarland Case.

Testimony Narrowed Down to the Kissing Point.

Exclusion of the Life Insurance Policy as Evidence.

Programme of the Fenian Congress.

Reception of the Remains of Burlingame.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE M'FARLAND TRIAL.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The testimony of Mrs. Mason, the lady with whom Mr. and Mrs. McFarland boarded, occupied the attention of the court during the greater part of the day. In the course of her statement she said that when Mrs. McFarland informed her that she was going to leave her husband, witness replied, "I am very much surprised, for I think Mr. McFarland is very devoted to you." In response to this, Mrs. McF. said, "I know he is." During the cross-examination Judge Davis, referring to the discovery of the letters, inquired if the trunk was broken open. This question was objected to by the prisoner's counsel, whereupon Judge Davis said that very unjust aspersions had been cast on a lady [meaning Mrs. Calhoun], whose name had been mixed up in the case; that there had never been any criminal intercourse between Richardson and Mrs. McFarland, and that the prosecution were going to show McFarland's conduct from a time before the separation to the time of the shooting.

The Recorder—We are not here to try the matter between McFarland and Richardson, but whether the prisoner is guilty of murder, and what is the specific degree of his offence. I think I must exclude this question.

Mr. Graham, addressing the remarks of the District Attorney, stated that no charge had been made against Mrs. Calhoun.

The Court—Have you not charged her with being a conspirator?

Mr. Graham—Yes, and her own handwriting proves it, and all that my associate, Mr. Spencer, said in his opening argument has been abundantly proven. And I will show by unmistakable thing about Mrs. Calhoun, but the time is not ripe now. All that we have of her is in her own handwriting.

Charles Anderson testified—I live in Newark, N. J. In the summer of 1869 I was in the habit of living in Elizabeth, and knew a family by the name of Gilbert; had seen Mrs. McFarland there; had a little talk with her; knew she was called Dean (likeness of Mrs. Farland shown and recognized). The house in which Mrs. Gilbert lives two hundred yards from Mr. Gilbert's house; Mr. Richardson came there after Mrs. McFarland did.

Q.—Did you ever see them together there?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—In bed and where was it?

A.—It was soon after Mr. Richardson came there. I saw Mr. Richardson coming along the street and Mrs. McFarland coming across the way; Richardson had a bouquet in his hand; when they met Richardson gave Mrs. McFarland the bouquet, and they kissed each other. (Laughter.)

Q.—Do you see them together after that?

A.—I did, frequently; never saw them at this time; Richardson used to come there every afternoon; Mrs. McFarland used to go the depot to meet him.

Q.—Did you frequently see him get in the house and stay there of nights?

A.—I don't know that he staid there over night.

Q.—Well, you saw him go in at night and go out in the morning, didn't you?

A.—Yes, sir; I saw him go in.

Q.—Then you saw him go in the house in the afternoon, and didn't see him go out again?

A.—Yes, sir.

Charles A. Hopkins sworn—I reside in Jersey City; am a clerk in the Union Mutual Insurance Company; this is policy No. 5,254, which is the policy on the life of Albert D. Richardson, dated January 8, 1866, paid in 1870, and indorsed by Abby S. Richardson, formerly Abby S. McFarland, formerly Abby S. Sage.

The document was offered in evidence but was objected to.

The Recorder said he would hear Mr. Graham on the point.

Mr. Graham then addressed the court. He said that it was not Mrs. McFarland who was laying the plan for obtaining a divorce but Richardson—the villain—who had had spoken less in the palm of his hand. He regretted being compelled to speak disrespectfully of the dead, but he had no right to call Richardson a saint when it was proved that he lived the life of a devil. But he was not speaking of Albert D. Richardson dead, but Albert D. Richardson living. Mr. Graham continued Spencell, on the Life, yesterday, it he had brought himself to a well-deserved grave, and that he (the speaker) would not wish to dishonor the earth by being buried beneath it if he had committed such deeds, but would choose to have his bones remain on top of the ground.

Here Mr. Davis interrupted him by asking the court what bearing these remarks had upon the case.

Mr. Graham still pressed on and said he intended to show how this man, Richardson, in 1867, put the connubial yoke on the neck of this woman, and how he never permitted her to be out of his sight except when she was under the roof of friends that were in league with Him, where she was as safe as she would be in a prison. He would also show that the woman was forced out of this county and kept there by the co-operators, awaiting the divorce, and that Richardson declared that she should never live another hour with her husband.

The Recorder remarked that it was unjust to the memory of Richardson to speak of him in such terms as Mr. Graham had used, and it was wrong for him to charge Richardson, who was dead and could not speak for himself, with acts that had not been proven, merely for the purpose of aiding his client.

Mr. Davis objected to the admission of the policy in evidence, and was sustained.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

[Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal.]

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The money market was easy at 5@6 per cent. on call.

The Government bond market was strong.

The gold market was weaker, closing at 4 p. m. at 113¾. The rates paid for carrying were 5, 2, and 2¾ per cent.

The stock market was dull throughout the day, and prices were lower on the leading stocks.

In Southern States' securities the market was quiet and firm.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE M'FARLAND TRIAL.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The court room this morning was crowded as usual with a large number of ladies occupying seats within the railing. The testimony for the defence, which is now about to become interesting. The insanity plea is given up for a while, and testimony relating to the connection of Richardson with Mrs. McFarland is to be adduced. This no doubt caused the additional number of ladies present.

Mrs. Mason was again put on the stand, and on being examined by Mr. Graham, testified that Mrs. McFarland received two letters, which came to witnesses' house for her that were postmarked Hartford, and Richardson was. Mrs. McFarland got to the back room after Mrs. Mason left it, and Richardson arrived soon after. Richardson came sooner than witness expected. He arrived in the night time; did not know who let him in. Mrs. McFarland told witness she was going to Boston. Witness remembered that Mrs. McFarland telling her that she would not live with her husband any more. Witness remonstrated with her, saying that McFarland was a very devoted husband. McFarland came to the house and went with witness to Mrs. McFarland's room; saw prisoner take out some letters from her writing desk; they were the letters witness heard read from Mrs. Calhoun and Sinclair. He also took out of a trunk a likeness of Richardson, which he put back again. McFarland was very much agitated during the search. The prisoner asked witness how it was Mrs. McFarland came back. Witness explained, as she testified yesterday. Witness told McFarland of her seeing Richardson in Mrs. McFarland's room. Mrs. McFarland would go out, and leave Percy alone on some occasions. Mrs. McFarland went to board about two weeks after the McFarlands; he said he would have three persons with him; they did come about o'clock every morning. Mr. McFarland was at home every night. Witness never remembered him to be away in the evening; did not know what his office hours were; he used sometimes to come home at 2 o'clock, but generally at 4. Only remember one occasion in which Mr. McFarland came home after he came home in the evening. That time he went to market. Mrs. McFarland used to come home after witness had retired for the night. Witness went to bed about 9 o'clock. Mrs. McFarland generally did the cooking. Witness saw Mr. McFarland often doing it himself. Mrs. McFarland breakfasted with Richardson three days after she came back to live in the house. The breakfast was cooked by Mrs. McFarland. Witness remembers Richardson taking a piece of paper off of some clothes that the washerwoman brought in for both Richardson and Mrs. McFarland. The clothes were in the basket.

Mr. Graham here read a list of the clothes, showing of what they consisted.

Examination resumed—On the day Mrs. McFarland left with Percy she had a satchel on her arm. Mr. McFarland was alone in the house while Mrs. McFarland was at the theater. Percy used to be put to bed about 9 o'clock. He never was put to bed before his mother went out.

The cross-examination of Mrs. Mason was continued at length, without eliciting anything new. During its progress the Recorder suggested that cross-examination was not limited to this length, because it was immaterial whether facts stated by her to Mr. McFarland were true or not, but whether they were communicated or not to Mr. McFarland and the effect on his mind. The only possible use he could see for it was to clear Mrs. McFarland from aspersions thrown on her by this witness. They were not trying that issue in this Court.

Mr. Davis argued that they had a right to examine into facts. It was presumable that what this witness had told McFarland was true, however she might now be biased. But were they not at liberty, after the charges which had been thrown broadcast against Mrs. McFarland, to show there was no criminal connection between her and Richardson?

The court held that the examination must be limited to the issue in the case.

Mrs. Maria Benedict, Mrs. Ann McCormick, a washerwoman of Mrs. McFarland, and several other witnesses were examined, but the testimony was unimportant.

Wm. D. Morris, who termed himself "Fifteenth amendment," formerly a servant in Mr. Sinclair's house, testified seeing Richardson and Mrs. McFarland kiss each other about Christmas, 1867.

Other testimony was given as to Mrs. McFarland's residing some time at Mrs. Gilbert's house in New Jersey in 1868, and that Mr. Richardson kissed her, and that Mr. Richardson accompanied Mrs. McFarland home several times from Winter Garden Theater.

Evidence as to a life insurance policy taken out by Richardson in the name of Mrs. McFarland was excluded by the learned judge, when the court adjourned. The defense will close to-morrow.

THE FENIAN CONGRESS.

The Fenian Congress, O'Neill faction, will meet at Masonic Hall, Thirteenth street, today at noon. The O'Neill party denounced the Savage party as impostors, and ridicule the do-nothing Congress at Chicago last week. It is claimed by Gen. O'Neill that the Chicago Congress had no power whatever to establish an executive committee, and that all its proceedings are void and worthless. The delegates from the Congress in Chicago will, however, be received to-day on exhibiting their credentials.

The private circular issued by Gen. O'Neill to the Circles, as President of the Brotherhood, distinctly instructs each Circle to send no money to headquarters until after the Congress, but to send with each delegate to Congress sufficient funds to purchase from one thousand to two thousand pounds of breech-loading ammunition, value $25 per one thousand. This, taken in connection with other facts, is extremely significant of an intended movement. Over three hundred and fifty delegates are expected to attend the Congress. The proceedings will be held with closed doors, and every effort will be made to secure secrecy.

It is stated that Gen. O'Neill's emissaries have been acting in concert with the Fort Garry insurgents during the last two months, and that in no quarter is the sympathy of the entire Fenian organization is with Riell and his followers. O'Neill openly avows his sympathy with Riell, and says he will aid him when he is ready. That gentleman has plenty of arms, with ample ammunition, have already been secured in Boston and New Orleans. It is asserted that over twenty purchases have been made, especially in the latter city. Part of these arms have been distributed in towns along the Vermont border, and another and larger portion sent to Chicago, a few days ago, to some point on the northwestern frontier of Canada, in the vicinity of the Red River territory.

The proposed campaign, from what can be learned of it, embraces not only an invasion of Canada at a point between Toronto and Montreal, but also the Red River, and that the former, but also simultaneously an expedition to join the Riell forces and act in the northwestern territory. Telegrams are coming to this city from Chicago, St. Louis and St. Paul, Minn., stating that supplies and ammunition are being forwarded to some point further out.

The O'Neill Fenian Congress assembled in the Masonic Hall to-day. Between forty and fifty delegates are present, representing circles in all parts of the country. On account of Credentials of delegates from the Chicago Convention were re-read. Their admission is considered doubtful, which has attracted the attention of many scientific and practical minds ever since the discovery of that article, seems at least to be in a fair way of solution. For the last eight months two officers of Chicago, R. M. Whipple and Thomas S. Dickerson, have been engaged in perfecting a process for using petroleum as a fuel for almost any mechanical or industrial purpose, and such a degree of success has attended their efforts, that the full realization of this long-sought idea seems at last accomplished. The great difficulty which has stood in the way of all previous efforts in this direction, and that which caused the Secretary of the Navy, in 1867, to condemn all the elaborate tests made upon the naval steamers placed at the disposal of inventors, was carbonization, as that report remarked:

"The fact came out in the experiments made with all kinds of inventions that the petroleum, when subjected to the furnace temperature, threw down a portion of its carbon in the solid state, and in sufficient quantities to close the tubes in about forty-eight hours, and often in much less time."

Now this new process does not bring the petroleum in contact with the fire at all. By a most ingenious and exceedingly simple machine, it is first evaporated into pure hydro-carbon gas or vapor, and that gas is conducted to the fire-box by ordinary pipes, and there burned as you would burn ordinary gas under a kettle in a gas stove. The process of evaporation, and its product, is the secret of this new discovery. In brief, it is as follows: Steam is taken from the boiler, and by a pipe passes it to the fire-box, where it is forced through a small iron cylinder, known as the super-heater, which increases the temperature of the steam to 500 or 700 degrees, or still higher, if required. Thence it passes through a pipe into a cylindrical generator about four feet high and two and a half feet in diameter, and which contains six hundred copper tubes of about half an inch in diameter. The steam passes into these tubes, and the oil is contained in the spaces around the tubes. This intense heat generates the oil into a gaseous vapor with great rapidity. As fast as generated the vapor passes into a receiver, which incloses the generator like a water jacket, then rising through a layer of sponges in the dome of the machine to steady the flow, the gas passes into a pipe which conveys it to the fire-box, and escapes through a frame of burners, like ordinary gas, and there burns with a force that produces a flame and heat far superior and greater than any ever produced with coal. In addition to this—and forming one of the most, if not the most valuable features of the invention—just at the point in the dome where the vapor passes into the pipe which conveys it to the fire-box, a jet of this super-heated steam is turned into the same pipe, and at the high temperature and under the same pressure that is upon the boiler, it readily fuses or mingles with the carbon vapor, and both pass into the fire-box, where they are both consumed, producing the most perfect combustion ever achieved on so large a scale. Now, this sounds like an assertion that steam is actually burned, at which experts and chemists will laugh. But call it what you will, here is the result, viz: That when little or no steam is found with the carbon vapor, the fire is an immense volume of flame, sometimes thirty or forty feet long, with great radiating heat, and combustion imperfect—though immensely better than coal—as indicated by the unconsumed carbon passing off in smoke. But when this superheated steam is mingled with the carbon, the consumption of oil is largely reduced, the fire is concentrated right under the boiler, the flame is an almost pure blue hydrogen flame—the heat is thrown upward instead of outward, and the combustion is complete—no smoke or steam people visible from the smoke stack. It is this phenomenon which has sent the wits of some of the most renowned experts who have examined it a "wool-gathering." Among the recent visitors have been men of such reputation and position as Professor Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, Alban C. Stimers, Esq., the Naval Engineer, and William Orton, Esq., President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and others. It is the opinion of some of these gentlemen, from such examination as they have been able to give it, that the fuel and the manner in which the bid should be given out—whether it should be accepted as a bale or if different parts of the improvement should be awarded to the person bidding the lowest terms on any particular portion of the work.

After a great deal of discussion, the bids were opened with the understanding that the contract was to be awarded to Alexander Kennedy.

Stepping stones were asked by the citizens of the First ward, to be placed across Second street, on the east side of Illinois avenue. Referred.

Harry Sage was granted permission to improve the curb and stepping stones in front of his property on Mulberry str et, on the north side.

A few bills were allowed, and the Council adjourned.

RAILWAY NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FORT WAYNE AND PACIFIC R. R.

ROCHESTER, Ind., April 19.—The election for appropriating sixty thousand dollars to aid of the Fort Wayne & Pacific railroad through Fulton county was carried by a majority of three hundred and fifty. The counties along the line through this State will undoubtedly vote their local aid, and the work will begin by the 1st of June. When completed this will become of the best roads in the country, being the most direct route from New York to Omaha.

NEW YORK STATE AID.

ALBANY, April 19.—The various railroad grants of state aid received final passage in the Senate to-night.

FOREIGN.

Serious Illness of Count Von Bismarck.

Fearful Tornado at Lisbon.

Death of the Duchess of Barry.

Etc. Etc. Etc.

[BY OCEAN CABLE.]

PRUSSIA.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF COUNT BISMARCK.

BERLIN, April 19.—Count Von Bismarck is very ill at his country seat in Pomerania. A consultation of physicians has been summoned.

PORTUGAL.

A FEARFUL TORNADO.

LISBON, April 19.—The city was visited by a fearful tornado on Sunday night, which caused great loss of property. Some persons were killed and many injured in the streets. The shipping in the Tagus suffered severely. Many vessels were wrecked and nearly all more or less damaged. No American vessels are reported lost. The British fleet rode out the storm without injury. The South American steamer reports much loss to the shipping at Buenos Ayres from a violent tempest, but no vessels from the United States are mentioned.

ENGLAND.

DEATH OF A DIPLOMAT.

LONDON, April 19.—Hon. Julian H. C. Fane, formerly Secretary of the British Embassy at Paris, died to-day.

EMIGRANTS

Ten steamers leave Liverpool for the United States this week, taking out 6,500 emigrants.

STEAMER MISSING.

Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the new steamer Sirius, ninety days out from Liverpool. Nothing heard from her since she sailed.

A CARLIST CONVENTION.

It is said the adherents of Don Carlos, of Spain, are to assemble in Geneva this week.

THE TURF—NEWMARKET RACES.

Horoscope won the fifty-sovereigns plate and Mountaineer the three-year old sweepstakes.

Sabina is the favorite for the Newmarket handicap to-morrow.

The Times says the edict prohibiting two-year old races at Paris, for May 1st produces a marked falling off in entries and number of events, and that, in consequence, the Newmarket Craven meeting has offered a programme far below the ordinary form.

FRANCE.

DISCUSSION ON THE PLEBISCITUM.

PARIS, April 19.—Discussion on the plebiscitum was opened in the Senate yesterday and will be continued to-day. Nothing of importance has been reached. Nothing is not believed the subject will be finally disposed of to-day.

A committee of the international association of workmen held a meeting last evening to decide what course it was desirable to take with relation to the plebiscitum. After a long debate, it resolved to abstain from voting altogether.

DEATH OF THE DUCHESS OF BARRY.

All the legitimist journals of France appear this morning in mourning for the recent death of the Duchess of Barry.

A DIPLOMATIC REMARK.

A remark made by Viscount Gueronniere in the Senate yesterday excited much comment in diplomatic circles. According to an official report of his speech he declared that Europe was tranquil only when France was satisfied. To this he added the following words, which do not appear in the Journal Officiel: "And that France may be content the Rhine must be the limit of its frontier." Paris journals say the meaning of this may be made clear after the plebiscitum is taken.

A MANIFESTO

has appeared, signed by seventeen deputies of the left, and a number of representatives of the French press, advising the people to vote "no" on the plebiscitum.

GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

It is asserted that as soon as the plebiscitum is adopted Prince Napoleon will be sent to St. Petersburg to urge a general disarmament.

THE PRINCE IMPERIAL

has gone to Fontainbleau.

IRELAND.

SEIZURE OF GUNPOWDER.

DUBLIN, April 19.—A large lot of powder was seized by the authorities at the little village of Cove-hill, on the Lifley, yesterday. It is supposed to have been collected by the Fenians.

A PRINTERS' STRIKE.

The printers who were on a strike have resumed work, advance pay having been conceded.

GREECE.

THE VICTIMS OF BRIGANDAGE.

ATHENS, April 19.—Of the party recently captured by brigands near Marathon, the ministers and Mrs. Lloyd have been released. The brigands detain the other prisoners until a ransom for all is obtained.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 19, P. M.—Consols 94¼ for money; 94¾ on account. American securities quiet; 6s of '62—old, 87¾; 10-40s 86¾; Erie 20¾; Illinois Central 91; Great Western 28. Stocks quiet.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 11¼d; Orleans 11⅝@11¾d; sales, 10,000 bales. Manchester market steady. Breadstuffs—California wheat and red western No. 2 do 9s 9d; winter, 8s 6d. Receipts since last report, 90,000 quarters; 50,000 American. Flour—western, 24s 6d. Corn—old, 34s 6d; new, 30s 6d. Oats, 2s 5d. Barley 5s. Peas 36s 9d. Pork 91s. Beef 110s. Lard 64s 6d. Bacon 57s 6d. Tallow 47s 6d for Cumberland cut. Spirits turpentine 1s 3d; rosined 1s 3½d. Tallow 44s@44s 3d. Turpentine 28s 9d.

LONDON, April 19.—Tallow fut. 44s 6d@44s 9d. Sugar 23s on spot; 23s 6d@23s 9d afloat. Calcutta linseed, 56s 6d. Linseed oil firmer, but not higher.

FRANKFORT, April 19.—Bonds fut at 85.

PARIS, April 19.—Bourse firm. Rentes 74f. 12c.

HAVRE, April 19.—Cotton quiet.

ANTWERP, April 19.—Petroleum fut at 50¾.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, April 19.—The City of Cork, from New York to Liverpool, touched here. All well.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 19.—The steamship Denmark, of the North German Lloyd, from New York, has arrived.

LONDONDERRY, April 19.—The steamship Nestorian, from Portland, Maine, to Liverpool, has arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 19.—The steamship Berlin from Baltimore for Bremen, has arrived.

GLASGOW, April 19.—The submerged masts recently seen off Troon have since been demonstrated to belong to some schooner.

CINCINNATI.

Congregational Conference—Inventors and Inventions.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—The Miami Congregational Conference began its semi-annual meeting here to-day.

Col. Fisher, Commissioner of Patents, delivered his lecture on inventors and their inventions to a large audience to-night, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

PETROLEUM FOR FUEL.

A New and Remarkable Invention.

[Washington Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

The question of utilising crude petroleum for the purposes of fuel, which has attracted the attention of many scientific and practical minds ever since the discovery of that article, seems at least to be in a fair way of solution. For the last eight months two officers of Chicago, R. M. Whipple and Thomas S. Dickerson, have been engaged in perfecting a process for using petroleum as a fuel for almost any mechanical or industrial purpose, and such a degree of success has attended their efforts, that the full realization of this long-sought idea seems at last accomplished. The great difficulty which has stood in the way of all previous efforts in this direction, and that which caused the Secretary of the Navy, in 1867, to condemn all the elaborate tests made upon the naval steamers placed at the disposal of inventors, was carbonization, as that report remarked:

"The fact came out in the experiments made with all kinds of inventions that the petroleum, when subjected to the furnace temperature, threw down a portion of its carbon in the solid state, and in sufficient quantities to close the tubes in about forty-eight hours, and often in much less time."

Now this new process does not bring the petroleum in contact with the fire at all. By a most ingenious and exceedingly simple machine, it is first evaporated into pure hydro-carbon gas or vapor, and that gas is conducted to the fire-box by ordinary pipes, and there burned as you would burn ordinary gas under a kettle in a gas stove. The process of evaporation, and its product, is the secret of this new discovery. In brief, it is as follows: Steam is taken from the boiler, and by a pipe passes it to the fire-box, where it is forced through a small iron cylinder, known as the super-heater, which increases the temperature of the steam to 500 or 700 degrees, or still higher, if required. Thence it passes through a pipe into a cylindrical generator about four feet high and two and a half feet in diameter, and which contains six hundred copper tubes of about half an inch in diameter. The steam passes into these tubes, and the oil is contained in the spaces around the tubes. This intense heat generates the oil into a gaseous vapor with great rapidity. As fast as generated the vapor passes into a receiver, which incloses the generator like a water jacket, then rising through a layer of sponges in the dome of the machine to steady the flow, the gas passes into a pipe which conveys it to the fire-box, and escapes through a frame of burners, like ordinary gas, and there burns with a force that produces a flame and heat far superior and greater than any ever produced with coal. In addition to this—and forming one of the most, if not the most valuable features of the invention—just at the point in the dome where the vapor passes into the pipe which conveys it to the fire-box, a jet of this super-heated steam is turned into the same pipe, and at the high temperature and under the same pressure that is upon the boiler, it readily fuses or mingles with the carbon vapor, and both pass into the fire-box, where they are both consumed, producing the most perfect combustion ever achieved on so large a scale. Now, this sounds like an assertion that steam is actually burned, at which experts and chemists will laugh. But call it what you will, here is the result, viz: That when little or no steam is found with the carbon vapor, the fire is an immense volume of flame, sometimes thirty or forty feet long, with great radiating heat, and combustion imperfect—though immensely better than coal—as indicated by the unconsumed carbon passing off in smoke. But when this superheated steam is mingled with the carbon, the consumption of oil is largely reduced, the fire is concentrated right under the boiler, the flame is an almost pure blue hydrogen flame—the heat is thrown upward instead of outward, and the combustion is complete—no smoke or steam people visible from the smoke stack. It is this phenomenon which has sent the wits of some of the most renowned experts who have examined it a "wool-gathering." Among the recent visitors have been men of such reputation and position as Professor Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, Alban C. Stimers, Esq., the Naval Engineer, and William Orton, Esq., President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and others. It is the opinion of some of these gentlemen, from such examination as they have been able to give it, that the fuel and the manner in which the bid should be given out—whether it should be accepted as a bale or if different parts of the improvement should be awarded to the person bidding the lowest terms on any particular portion of the work.

After a great deal of discussion, the bids were opened with the understanding that the contract was to be awarded to Alexander Kennedy.

Stepping stones were asked by the citizens of the First ward

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LOUISVILLE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1870.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The expenditures of the city of Covington for March amounted to $8,694 09.

A Brooklet ordinance requires all dogs to be registered and wear a collar stamped by the City Clerk.

Several sudden deaths, supposed to have been caused by meningitis, occurred in Hickman last week.

A Democratic convention for the purpose of nominating a City Marshal and Police Judge will be held in Frankfort on the first Saturday in May.

A party of citizens from Mississippi pursued a mulatto thief all the way from that State to Hickman, where they caught him. The party started back with the gentlemen.

There were seventeen interments in the Newport Cemetery during the month of March—seven adults and ten children. Thus far in April there have been seven burials.

The trial of Thomas F. Johnson for killing Alexander Bass, of Newport, at Hamilton landing, Boone county, about two years ago, is now in progress in the Circuit Court at Burlington. D. W. Kent, of Newport, is assisting in the prosecution.

Mr. A. A. Trimble, near Paducah, lost by fire, a few days since, 50 cords of wood and about 300 panels of fence. How the fire originated is not known. The wood was corded in different piles, but the dead forest leaves furnished a rapid train for the fire.

The Republicans of Madison county have determined to hold, on Saturday, the 30th inst., their convention to nominate candidates for the various county offices. Several gentlemen have announced themselves candidates, subject to the decision of the convention.

Major Orr arrived in Mayfield on Saturday last with William Dublin and George Browns, whom he captured in Obion county, Tenn. These two men with two others are charged with the murder of Mr. Zachariah Dement at Morse's station, over a year ago. One of the party is still at large.

Bishop Cummins preached at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Newport, on Easter Sunday. After the sermon, confirmation or "the laying-on of hands" was administered to a c ass of twenty candidates, amongst whom were some prominent citizens. The font and communion table were beautifully decorated with flowers. On the same evening the Bishop confirmed seventeen persons in Covington.

A prominent citizen of Mayfield suggests that the court-house square be divided into a certain number of squares, with walks running in every direction, and each square be entrusted to one or more young men, who will be required to set it out in suitable shrubbery and trees, which in the course of time will so embellish the square as to make it a place of common resort. Such a movement would add greatly to the appearance of the town and be a source of considerable pleasure to the citizens.

The Lexington Statesman says of the ratification jubilee in that city on Monday: "Yesterday was witnessed in this city a grand demonstration of the colored people in honor of the adoption of the Fifteenth amendment. Thousands of the enfranchised race turned out, and in procession marched through the streets with music and banners and badges, with appropriate device and inscription, making such a display as is rarely seen. Everything passed off with decency and in order. At the court-house the immense crowd was addressed by Col. Wm. Cassius Goodloe, Willard Davis, Esq., Thos. De S. Tucker and others in appropriate speeches. The crowd was estimated at five to ten thousand."

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Pensacola is languishing for a first-class hotel.

A detachment of soldiers has been sent to Eutaw, Ala.

The rolling mill at Grenada, Miss., is nearly completed.

Rev. R. A. Holland lectured in Columbus, Ga., last night.

The fire department of Columbus, Ga., embraces 135 negroes.

Hog cholera is thinning out the porcine population of Hayneville, Ala.

Two Charleston Aldermen have been reported for carrying on business without license.

Mr. W. T. Smith, who lives near Franklin, Tenn., caught and killed nine foxes one day last week.

Hon. R. McLean, of Greensboro, North Carolina, is dead. He was buried with Masonic honors.

An elderly man named Nichols committed suicide in Meridian, Miss., on Friday last, by taking of strychnine. He was from Livingston, Alabama.

Hon. H. S. Boyd has secured the appointment of Willie Glassford, son of John K. Glassford, of Carthage, Mo., to a cadetship at West Point.

Mr. Gaetano Lanza, assistant professor of modern languages at the University of Virginia, died Saturday night, of a sudden attack of pneumonia.

It is stated that a number of young men now in Memphis, all old Confederate soldiers, will start for Cuba in a few days to join Gen. Jordan's army.

Billings is the name of a new town to be made on the South Pacific railroad. It will be in Cass county, Mo., about eighteen miles north of Cassville.

Major Thomas Howerton died in Salisbury, North Carolina, on the 13th, at the age of 75. Major H. was for many years a member of the State Legislature.

Bradford Jones, of Bullock county, Ala., has been missing for about a month. He was known to have considerable money on his person, and foul play is feared.

The safe in the county clerk's office of Grundy county, Mo., was "blowed" on the night of the 13th by burglars, who gobbled $500 in cash and $700 in county warrants.

Governor McClurg has pardoned Lewis Longstaff, who was convicted at the Circuit of Cooper county, Mo., of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

The officers of the Tennessee Central Fair Association, at Murfreesboro, have determined that the May-day excursion to come off at their beautiful grounds on Saturday, April 30, shall be the affair of the season.

Gen. John T. Morgan, of Selma, is suggested as available for the Democratic Governor of Alabama. So also is W. P. Modawell, a gentleman of first-rate abilities, entirely a self made man, and a native Alabamian.

The police of Jackson, Miss., went for a faro bank the other night, which they captured, with its "chips" and tools and fifteen persons who were vigorously "fighting their tiger," the most of them members of the Legislature.

Mr. J. W. King, a provision-dealer and a leading merchant of Columbus, Ga., died on Saturday last at the age of 52. He was the son of Elbert on T. King, a leading lawyer of Georgia, and was a classmate of Beauregard at West Point.

Gen. Bragg has been removed, by the New Orleans authorities, from the office of control of the water-works of that city, and a few days ago he turned over to his successor, a mulatto, public property to the value of two millions of dollars.

The Virginia State Agricultural Society has decided to award a premium of thirty dollars to the manufacturer of the best ditching and tile machine, and thirty dollars additional to the exhibitor, provided he establishes a manufactory in the State.

Two ladies of Muscogee county, Ga., raised two bales of cotton last year, entirely by their own exertions. They planted, sowed, plowed and gathered it themselves, and brought it to market, realizing the wherewith to run their farm the present year.

There are in Buchanan county, Mo., according to official record, twelve thousand one hundred and thirty-nine children of proper age to be entitled to school money. Five hundred and one hundred and twenty-seven of whom are residents of St. Joseph.

Nelly Patterson, a negro woman, said to be 102 years old, was burned to death while washing on the outskirts of Americus, Ga., on Tuesday last. When discovered all of her clothing, together with the leaves for twenty feet around, were completely burned up, and she had ceased to breathe.

The ladies of Montgomery, Ala., have been compelled to postpone the decorating of the soldiers' graves to the 3d of May. The white Radicals of Montgomery put the negroes up to celebrate the Fifteenth amendment on the 26th. To avoid a difficulty and escape insult the white people had to give way.

A detachment of soldiers under command of a Lieutenant have been assigned to Parker county, Texas, by Gen. Ogee, for the purpose of rendering assistance against the depredations of the Indians. The Lieutenant is authorized to encourage the organization of companies among the citizens for frontier detense.

Young Adams, whose name has been so prominently connected with the Mathias murder case, died in the county jail in Chillicothe, Mo., on the 6th. His disease was measels, but he has been in a feeble condition ever since his trial at the last session of the Circuit Court, where he was convicted of murder.

Stone coal has been found in abundance by the hands working upon the lands of Mrs. Adline Wingo, which lies in the forks of Elm, Denton county, Texas. An attempt was made to bore through the coal-bed, but without success. It is an excellent quality of lignite coal. R. M. Cox is using it in his blacksmith shop, and is pleased with the result.

A negro named Singleton, who outraged and murdered a white girl in Greenville, S. C., in 1866, was there tried and condemned, afterwards escaped, was arrested, and escaped the second time, was finally arrested the third time in Savannah, Ga., on Wednesday last, where he is now safely lodged in jail. The populace were so much exasperated that at one time it was feared lynch law would be administered.

General Fitzhugh Lee is one of the good and true soldiers of the war, who has since set the youth of this country the example of becoming a good and true citizen. He has betaken himself to work, and his work has borne ample fruits. It is said that the General's crop of wheat, on his Stafford farm, near Acquia creek, Virginia, is one of the most promising and finest looking in all that section of country.

A row named Blackwell, living near the Hiwassee Gap, in Polk county, Tennessee, was shot and killed last week, by an unknown person, while sitting at the supper table eating supper. The ball passed through his breast and lungs and he died instantly. The wife of the murdered man fled to a neighbor's for assistance, and, during her absence, the murderer entered the house and robbed it of what money he could find, a pair of boots and some firearms.

Isaac N. Houck, editor of the late Rockport Times, and later, Boonville Democrat, both deceased, attempted to kill himself at Fayette, Mo., on Tuesday night last, by blowing out his brains with a pistol. He placed the pistol to the right side of his head, at an angle of about forty-five degrees, and fired. The ball glanced off, tearing the scalp away and leaving the skull exposed to view. Isaac evidently intended to blow his brains out, but he fired too high.

The Jefferson (Texas) Jimplecute says: Jefferson can say what he often does, city, town or hamlet in the known world can boast of. She has never (up to an age of twenty-five years, and 12,000 population) fostered or owned a single public work of profit, enterprise. No city hall, no fire engine, no town hook, no nothing—and owns but three in our individuals. Truly we should be proud of such a record, especially when the few thousands saved by no engine has only resulted in the loss of a little over $1,000,000.

A re-enlisted soldier named DeLaron and his wife committed suicide at Detroit on the Saturday last. They each took a dose of arsenic and retired to the woods to die together, but, under the pangs of the poison, they returned to the barracks and died. DeLaron was a French Canadian, twenty-eight years of age. His wife was twenty-two years of age, and said to be the daughter of John Anderson, a miner near Dahlonega. She stated before she died that her husband persuaded her to take the poison because he could no get employment any other way than by re-enlisting in the army.

The friends of Governor Stevenson desire it to be made known that he is absent from Frankfort upon private business of an absorbing character. A reply to the letter of Senator McCreery is promised immediately on his return to the State capital. Meanwhile a suspension of judgment is very naturally asked, and will, doubtless, be very generally conceded by the public.

Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, a theatrical person, whose advent into Congress spoiled a tolerably fair melodramatist of the ranting sort, describes the figures of Mr. Commissioner Wells as "false and *treasonable*." How naturally the jargon of Radicalism sticks to the tongue of a Radical, no matter how inapplicable it may be to the particular instance which calls it out. With Kelly, as with the rest, everything that is not as he would have it is "treasonable." The loyal people ought to rejoice and be exceeding glad in this truly loyal patriot from Philadelphia.

Tennessee is graciously permitted to stand aside while the fate of Georgia is being decided in Congress. This is a favor for which the Tennesseeans are, doubtless, grateful. It is a boon to be let alone, even for a little while. But the eye of the master though averted is not removed. As soon as Georgia is provided with a straight-jacket the Radicals will turn their attention to Tennessee. Meanwhile the poor loyalists, with Secretary Fletcher at their head, are spilling oceans of blood most patiently and patriotically every day. Congress need be in no great hurry, however. Fletcher & Co. rather like it. They are so loyal.

Revels, we are told by a private letter from Washington, is diligently perusing Bancroft's History of the United States. This is wise on the part of Revels. History is the school of statesmanship. Every citizen of a free country should have a knowledge of history in order to enable him to understand the march of current events. It is also a school of patriotism and public feeling. Without some comprehension of what has been we can take no interest, in a comprehensive sense, of what is; and hence those who are most ignorant of history are most indifferent to politics. Above all the legislator should be a cultivated student of history, just as the divine should be a classical scholar, as doubtless Revels is, having been a divine in Kansas before he went to peddle loyal bibles in Mississippi. So he is wise, if he can keep awake, to read Bancroft. "It is said," our correspondent states, "that he has nearly completed the first chapter of vol. 1." This is indeed progress.

Mrs. McFarland's Conspiracy.

The effort which was made on Monday by the defense in the McFarland trial to establish a conspiracy against the life and property of Richardson on the part of Mrs. McFarland and her friends appears to be as ingenious as it is inconsistent. The counsel for the defense set out upon an exactly opposite premise. They claimed that there had been a conspiracy against Mr. and Mrs. McFarland on the part of Richardson and his friends, and the letters of Mrs. Calhoun were introduced to prove this hypothesis.

It must be owned that they failed to do anything of the kind. They were, as such epistles generally are, whimsically confidential, exaggerative and unique, bearing the test of public scrutiny no better than certain bismetic substances which change color, fade and are completely metamorphosed when exposed to the action of light and air. There was much in them that was admirable and womanly, and there was also a deal that was mandlin, unnatural and over-strained; a compound of sense, sensibility and gush; and, as the public is quicker to comic than to tender influences, its risibles were moved and it laughed. But its mirth was farcial rather than satiric or brutal; so that, except the sentimental and facetious variety which they brought into the proceedings, Mrs. Calhoun's contributions went for naught. Assuredly they did not support the charge of conspiracy or bear out Mr. Graham's ungallant allusion to the writer, who is represented by very competent and reliable authority to be not only *not* "a scheming adventurer and procuress," but a most amiable, worthy and brilliant woman. Be this as it may, the reversion of its ground by the defense from the alleged conspiracy against Mr. and Mrs. McFarland to an alleged conspiracy by the latter against Mr. Richardson is a confession of error in the first instance and ought to be regarded by Mrs. Calhoun as sufficient vindication.

In view of the failure of the Calhoun letters to serve the purpose intended, the new ground of attack is well chosen and bids fair to open a field of operations against the jury which will offer many advantages. Living men have a certain commiseration for the dead, and it is never safe to assail those who are beyond the reach at once of punishment and response. The charge of conspiracy against Mr. and Mrs. McFarland was an assault upon Richardson, and Richardson, whatever his sins or errors may have been, has paid the last penalty of this world. But the transfer of the charge to the living has a savor in it of pity for the dead, relieves counsel from the dangerous business of attacking a murdered man by substituting the more grateful task of covering his mistakes with the mantle of charity and enables them to make a target of the leading and by odds the most unpleasing figure in the whole group, that is the woman who has caused all the mischief.

It is Mrs. McFarland's ambition to move among the *elite* of the city, and her husband's inability to supply the means, which originally suggested a drag-net to catch an illegitimate lover and a fortune, and this is a line of argument, as any one may see at a glance, which affords secure and boundless opportunities, stretching from one end of Vanity Fair to the other, and passing through all the depths and shoals of wicked woman's nature. It is fruitful both in the conjectural and the illustrative, and be sure Mrs. McFarland is going to catch it. Of all the company she who perhaps needs most to be pitied has least of the sympathy of the public, and it will require much less vigor and ingenuity than have been displayed in trying to make Mrs. Calhoun "a procuress and intriguing adventurer" to make Mrs. McFarland a beautiful cross between our old friends Mrs. Rebecca Crawley and Mrs. Burdell Cunningham.

As a rule, it must be confessed that heroines who get into questionable scrapes are not much better than they should be. Women themselves, although harsh judges of their "erring sisters," have a pretty fair notion of the feminine standard of values, and their instincts are, in the main, correct. The mistake most common to them consists in applying to all of their sex alike the same rigid test, and of judging a poor shop-girl by the line and measure which they apply to their equals, without considering the modifying circumstances of ignorance and temptation. But it may be set down for a certainty that every woman out of her teens knows pretty well what she is about, and that after marriage she can not possibly go astray unwittingly. Young men are very soft on this point. They are, in consequence, easily and often deceived. Philina may inflame the passion and fire the vanity of her lover by the least of her favors, and the comic part of the transaction is that the poor devil imagines that she is all innocence and tenderness, while she picks his pocket and ogles another victim over the shoulder on which she reclines with such overdowing grace and fond devotion. Any one of our male readers who has had the misfortune to elope with his neighbor's wife, or to keep a mistress, but who has happily survived the indiscretions and outgrown the errors of a too lusty youth, will acknowledge that he was always the dupe. A good girl may be, often is, seduced and abandoned, but no good girl ever consented to live as the unwedded companion of any man; and it may be doubted whether it is possible for a good woman, whilst married to never so bad a husband, to carry on a clandestine correspondence outside of her own family, but particularly with a professed admirer. Certainly the secret intercourse of weeks and months, involving, if nothing worse, a correspondence which, to say the least of it, was highly improper, the whole looking to a separation from the man with whom she was still living as a wife and her marriage to a new-found lover, convicts Mrs. McFarland of something worse than indelicacy, and has a marvelous likeness to the stale old story of the goddesses and nymphs who taught the world a long time ago to—

—"have a care of woman's pranks
And mercenary wiles."

The counsel for the defense may, therefore, safely launch their invectives against Mrs. McFarland. They will not find it very difficult to ornament their discourses with undoubted idiomatic Anglo-Saxon, and to enliven them by the most orthodox flashes of sentiment. They may weep plenteously over McFarland; and they may even sing a dirge for the dead man, who was deceived by a marble-hearted woman and done to death by a band of wicked conspirators. It was not McFarland's bullet that killed Richardson. Oh, no; the bullet was quite harmless. It was only a little memento, a sort of keepsake from a retiring husband to his successor. That which settled the business for the wounded man was the treatment he received at the Astor House after he had been shot. But for this he would have survived, and poor McFarland, who had already amused himself on two occasions with that harmless, facetious and sentimental pistol of his, might have got another crack at him, and so on, *ad infinitum*. Nor was it, as was at first alleged, an intrigue on the part of Richardson. He, like McFarland, was a victim to the heartless and desperate mercenary. Quite a glowing picture of these twin brothers in misfortune may be drawn; and there are cartloads of historic and fictitious material to enrich, decorate and enforce it.

Well, well, as we said, 'tis but a shabby lot. If Mrs. McFarland is so unworthy as she now appears, McFarland ought to be hung for cleaving to her. If she is not, why he ought to be hung on general principles. But that he ought to be hung for maliciously, feloniously and deliberately killing and doing murder upon the body of Richardson, is undeniable. He should have been put in the State prison for life when he made his first unsuccessful attempt. For the second, which was more painstaking and entirely successful, he ought to be hung. If he is not, it will be because of the prevalence of a poor, weak, driveling, mistaken notion on the part of public opinion, or the corruption of a New York court room, with its hired judges, purchasable jurors and indecent obduracy to every influence that is not edged and sharpened with money.

The Free-Trade Lecture To-Night.

Being deeply interested ourselves in the progress of the present agitation for tarif reform, we are particularly solicitous that the lecture of Mr. Blanchard to-night should be largely attended. He is certain to tell us something worth hearing.

There is no subject before the people just now that approaches this in practical importance. It is a question of taxation, and, as such, affects the pocket of every person in the land. It follows, therefore, that no thinking man can afford to disregard it. It is a question that appeals to the self-interest, the patriotism, the sense of justice, right and sound policy of every tax-payer, and who in times like these is not a tax-payer? Thus far the people of this city have given the matter very little attention, but the time has come when it can no longer be wisely and safely ignored. In all self-governing communities the people are, in theory at least, the source of power, the masters of their own affairs. So long as our institutions preserve this character, to abstain from the study and active participation in public affairs is a most culpable neglect of the duties and an unworthy shrinking from the responsibalities of citizenship. Our institutions are based upon the public spirit, the vigilance, the virtue, and intelligence of the people. Unless our practice is made to correspond with this theory we shall be ruled by, knaves and demagogues, live under laws obtained by the corrupt influence of lobbies, and pay taxes for the support and aggrandizement of sinister and special interests. Now, in the present tarif we have a case in point, of the most gigantic and abominable character. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that its fruits are evil and evil only, and unless the people make a vigorous and timely effort at its abolition, or radical modification, the iniquitous and mischievous system will be perpetuated for an indefinite period. It is in vain for us to look to Congress for relief. That body is notoriously slow to move in works of reform. It is the creature of the people, and does not lead but follows public opinion. But it is keenly alive to the voice of the people. It is ever waiting for instructions, and is always ready to obey the public will. We have proof of this in the profound impression which has already been made within the halls of Congress by such popular discussion as has been had of the question of tariff reform up to the present time. The most interesting, instructive and useful debate which has occurred during the present session has been that upon the tariff bill. But, as yet, the advocates of reform are in a feeble minority in point of numbers, though strong on the score of earnestness and ability. All that is needed to swell this minority into an overwhelming majority, is that the agitation should be protracted and intensified by the press and people. It should be, and is likely to be, made a leading issue in the election of representatives to the next session of Congress. There is no doubt that before another year is ended the question of revenue reform will be as hotly disputed on the hustings and in the public prints as it was during the days of Clay and Webster.

We have not time now to point out the blemishes, the abominations of our present tarif system. Let it suffice to say that it is the most bungling, complicated, burdensome and vexatious system to be found anywhere on the face of the earth. Our purpose in these remarks is simply to entreat our people to turn their attention to the subject, in common with the rest of the nation. We are taxpayers, and it seems to us that any movement which looks towards a reduction, or rational and fair adjustment of our pecuniary burdens, ought to command the personal sympathy and support of every citizen. We assure our readers that any study they may give this momentous question will be time and effort most profitably spent. At any rate, while such abuses and wrongs continue to flourish among our national laws, it behooves every right-thinking and feeling man to exert whatever influence he may possess to uproot and destroy them. Not to mention the loftier claims of justice and the public good, an enlightened self-interest ought to impel a man to take an active and aggressive part in furthering this free trade movement. Once let men get to thinking and reading on the subject and there need be no fear of the result. There will arise such a storm of indignation throughout the land as will sweep away the enormities of our revenue laws, just as a thunder storm purges the atmosphere from noxious vapors and renovates all the place through which it passes.

"Hang this Up."

Something less, though not much less, than a dozen times within the last year or so we have had occasion to record the downfall of some Radical clergyman or another, who, beginning his swill rush to the dickens by preaching political sermons in the interest of Congress and reconstruction, ended it by poisoning his own wife or running away with his neighbor's. For this we have been charged with irreverence, with having a contempt for religion, with speaking lightly of sacred things and with enough other crimes to damn a whole newspaper office as pious as that of the New York Independent.

But in spite of all this we cannot resist the temptation to speak of the Rev. Charles B. Smyth, who preached on the subject of the McFarland case to a very large audience in an Eleventh-street church, New York, last Sunday was a week ago. There was nothing very remarkable in Mr. Smyth's sermon—at least there was nothing in it that seemed remarkable to the peculiar sort of people who heard it—but there was something quite remarkable in Mr. Smyth's conduct after his sermon was over. Let one of the New York papers tell the story: "After he had finished the sermon, Smyth called together the six reporters who were present, and asked them to take some refreshment. Then he led them to a well-known liquor and refreshment saloon on the avenue near by, and they passed in by the private door. Beefsteaks and oysters having been ordered, Smyth turned to the reporters and asked them what they would drink. Their orders having been given, he himself requested the barkeeper to bring him 'some of the same.' This turned out to be gin and milk, of the former of which liquids his reverence took five fingers, swallowing the dose with evident relish. The viands having been disposed of, all arose to leave, and Mr. Smyth, turning to the barkeeper, carelessly requested him to 'hang that up.' The barkeeper, who seemed to know him, said 'All right,' and the party passed out and separated."

It may be very wicked and profane and irreverent and all that sort of thing to refer to the little eccentricities of such clergymen as the Rev. Charles B. Smyth, the Rev. Horace Cooke, etc., but we can't help it if it is. We don't think they ought to clope with school-girls, nor go into saloons and drink whisky on a credit, nor disguise themselves and go to see the "Black Crook," as this same Mr. Smyth did; and so when they do these things their friends must not be surprised to see the fact referred to in print.

A Lick at New England.

Already the West and South are doubling teams upon New England. The bill to increase the ratio of representation in the Lower House of Congress is but the prelude to an advance movement which will be made presently against the unequal ratio of representation in the Upper House. The East has claimed the merit of having contributed to the Republican party its brains. The West has expressed itself contented with the credit of having contributed its muscle. The two have thus gone on violating the Constitution in a very easy, happy, and harmonious manner, until the muscular West has drawn blood at all the cunning tricks of the intellectual East. The way has been blazed. Examples are numerous. Public opinion is educated. Now, look out! Just as the South lost slavery by the mistake of going to war to save it, will New England lose her tariff by overthrowing the ascendency of the States upon which her existence as a power depends. The East has broken down State lines in order to punish the South. The West will see that, having been broken down in the South, State lines as they are shall not remain in the East. Nationality means the people against the States; consolidation means the West and the South against New England. As the South has already lost its balance it can afford this. As the West knows that its excess of population renders its interests secure, it can more than afford it. The only loser will be the East, which will find itself hoisted at last by its own petard. The movement in Congress on Monday is not to be mistaken. It means business, and a very ugly business for the protectionists it will prove. They may stop it in the Senate. But they will not stop it long. The seed is sown and is springing up lustily in every part of the country.

☞ A most frightful mistake has just been discovered in New York. It will be remembered that a gentleman of the name of Mr. John Reynolds, who resided in that city, and who killed a man one day, was recently executed for declaring that "hanging had played out." And now the discovery is made that he never said anything of the sort! So, like Sarmatia, poor Reynolds fell—when the Sheriff cut the rope—unwept, without a crime.

☞ Miss Eleanor Dumant, a charming young member of the suffrage-shrieking sisterhood, has just opened a gambling-house in Helena, Montana, called the "Golden Gate." If she has much talent for cheating in her profession, she won't have to run that establishment more than two or three years before she will be fitted to represent the Territory in Congress.

☞ In his Philadelphia "lecture" last week Senator Revels said that "he would never have been elected to the position he now holds if the printing press had never been invented." It seems absolutely incredible that so tremendous an event should have hinged upon the invention of so trifling a piece of machinery; but it seems, though, that it did.

☞ Nine tenths of the Radical newspapers in the United States have each had its jest at the expense of "Nellie Wade, the lovable wife of Schuyler Colfax" and her "nine-pound baby." We are glad to see that the Democratic press has, with its customary good taste, persistently gone somewhere else in search of fun.

☞ The Albany Evening Journal says "there never will be good government until the majority of all the people and their rulers are in harmony." Wouldn't we be more likely to have it if the people were in harmony and their rulers in ——, as Henry Ward Brecher observes?

☞ The Spanish authorities in Cuba ought to do one of two things—they ought to quit shooting American citizens, or get some reliable Democrat over here to pick the citizens that are to be shot.

☞ A prominent citizen of Chicago mysteriously disappeared about two weeks ago and has never been heard of since. Not the least curious part of the story is, there seems to be two of the women.

☞ A rustic exchange bids us "stand and deliver." We understood long ago that our contemporary was a Radical, but we had not before suspected him of being a Highwayman.

☞ The friends of Gen. Howard," says a Washington paper, "pronounce the charges made against him wholly false." Then all honest men may swear that they are wholly true.

CITY ITEMS.

Sanitized.

This beautiful room is to be sold to-day, and buyers must be on the decide of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad by 10 o'clock. A special car has been provided for those who wish to attend the sale, free of charge. Pearson & Meddis, Auctioneers.

☞ Mr. Bullett, the sculptor of the busts now on exhibition at Muldoon, Bullett & Co.'s, is prepared to receive orders for similar work. Those desiring likenesses of themselves and friends will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity, as he will shortly sail for Europe to remain absent for a term of years. Go and examine the busts and leave your orders.

☞ Don't fail to read the advertisement to the auction column of the great sale of Hazelwood at Hobbs' depot to-day. Take a free ride and see the beautiful residence and grounds of the late Samuel L. Sterrett. Pearson & Meddis, auctioneers.

☞ Beware of bogus Extracts Buchu, "so called," made by local druggists, nineteen centuries old or thereabouts. They may have been well enough in their day, but science is progressive, and especially medical science. Wintersmith's Extract Buchu and Panchu Brava is the latest improvement made by the best modern process. Use no other. Ask any respectable druggist.

☞ The residence of the late Samuel L. Nock, Jr., known as Hazlewood, is to be sold to-day. The train leaves at 10 o'clock a. m.

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☞ The spring season is the time to use Walker's Tonic Bitters to prevent disease, keep off chills, purify the blood and give tone to the system. It is the most effective tonic known. Cures dyspepsia, constipation and every form of indigestion and all diseases arising from torpid liver.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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This preparation contains no quinine or arsenic, nor any deleterious substance whatever. All who have had chills and fever, and have taken quinine, calomel or arsenic (which are the principal ingredients of most of the medicine now in use), are aware that the medicines often leave the system in an unhealthy condition, making it more difficult to relieve it of their effects than of the original disease. Wintersmith's Improved Chill Cure leaves the system in a perfectly healthy condition, with no bad effects in any way to be worn of. Unlike chill remedies generally, it requires no purgative to be taken with it, the medicine itself acting gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels, effectually removing the cause of the disease, not merely suppressing it, as in shaking it. Herein consists its great superiority over all other chill preparations. The cure is a permanent one; the chill will not return periodically, as in the case when broken up by quinine or other medicines. Read the two certificates below:

WHAT AN EMINENT CHEMIST SAYS OF WINTERSMITH'S TONIC SYRUP.

Read the testimonial of Dr. J. P. Barnum, the eminent chemist and proprietor of the well-known Louisville Chemical Works:

Louisville Chemical Works, July 14, 1869.

Dr. Wintersmith:

Dear Sir: I am acquainted with your formula and method of preparing your Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure. It gives me pleasure to state that it contains no arsenic, but is strictly a vegetable preparation, and has, in my opinion, more than ordinary merit as a domestic remedy for malarious diseases. I have recommended it in several cases of chills and fever of long standing, some of the worst kind, and it has been in every case a perfect success.

J. P. BARNUM, M. D.

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She was cured by Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup, after all other remedies had failed:

Louisville, March 18, 1870.

Dr. Wintersmith:

Dear Sir: For several months last year, I was suffering with fever and ague. During that time I had two Doctors attending me. They gave me doses after dose of quinine and other medicines, but it was to no material purpose. They could not break the chills, but in a short time they would return again. I tried several other chill remedies I saw advertised, but it was the same thing. They would break the chills for a short time, but they would come back again worse than ever. I was advised to try your Tonic Syrup, and was told that it never failed. I took only one bottle, and it cured me right off, and, though I am now seven months since, I have had no more chills. BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

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DIED.

Wilson—On the morning of the 19th inst., Dr. J. E. Wilson, aged 45. Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock. His funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning from the residence of his brother-in-law, T. Todd, 363 Third street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Chaudoin—In this city, on the 19th inst., at about half-past 6 p. m., Mary E. Eliot, wife of T. C. Chaudoin, aged 37 years and 13 days.

☞ Syracuse (N. Y.) and Yankton (Dakota Territory) papers please copy.

Williams—On the 18th inst., after a few days' illness, Amanda Williams, old family servant of David H. Meriwether.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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No wonder that the miserable martyr to indigestion is restful, irritable, and unsocial. Whoever can bear the pangs of this tormentor, complain cheerfully, and with an unruffled temper, is little short of a saint. But why should human fortitude continue to be thus severely tried, when an absolute cure for the disease is always at hand? Everywhere within the limits of civilization in the hemisphere Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is obtainable, and the history of the first case of dyspepsia in which it has been administered in vain has yet to be written. The sickness at the stomach, the sense of weakness and stupor, the feeling of emptiness and hollowness before eating, and of oppression afterwards, the fluttering of the pulse, the intense nervous irritation, the mental indigestion to exertion, the weariness of life, and indifference to all its pleasures, which are among the symptoms of the disease in its chronic form are rapidly ameliorated by the tonic operation of this palatable vegetable restorative, which seems to remove old quickers all the dormant forces of the system, and rouse the mind from the apathy and gloom incapable from a derangement of the digestive and secretive functions. In ordinary cases a few weeks suffices to complete the cure; even when the disease is complicated, as it often is, with torpidity of the liver, severe constipation, impurity of the blood, and a sluggish circulation, a longer time may be required; but perseverance, hope, and a result is certain. An encouraging improvement will be perceptible from day to day, and the convalescent, knowing and feeling that he or she is on the high road to health, will await the happy issue with comparative patience. apil deodhawl

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DUNBURY, CONN., Dec. 15, 1869.

DR. H. T. HELMBOLD:

DEAR SIR—It is with much pleasure that I write you upon facts respecting myself. I do not know hardly how to express myself. I have been for the last ten or twelve years the greatest sufferer man could be and live; but more home times that others. The complaint was the "GRAVEL" and "KIDNEY DISEASE." I have been sometimes from 12 to 15 hours, and wanted to make water every minute, and could not. Have employed doctors, some in Massachusetts and this State, and taken bills; but could get no relief from any. I ignored medicines, but found no relief from any, and got worse the last six months. I was so bad I could scarcely get about. I could not rest night or day. It would seem as though I must die for I had not seen your advertisement in the Dunbury Courier, or headed "BUCHU." I read it through, and thought I would try it. I purchased a bottle, but, mind you, I had not much faith in it. Why should I, when I had been trying so many things and cost me so much? Well, I began taking it, and before I had taken the first bottle I felt bad; but I finished it and got another. By the time I took half of the second I felt quite smart (apparently). When I walked it seemed as if the right kidney was falling from its place, and I felt really bad. I left off, however, and got another bottle. I did so, believe I had finished the second bottle before I noticed that I had made up my mind that it was of no use trying any more—and all this time the Buchu was doing its work, but I did not know it; so I gave it up and went to Stamford on business to one of the best doctors in the city. He told me I had a stone in my bladder, and I should have to undergo an operation. He gave me medicines, and I went home quite downhearted. On Sunday I was unable to go to church. I had not taken any of his medicines, but on my return consulted using the Buchu, and in the afternoon I had a desire to make water, but could not. About three hour after that I went again, and my water came rushing like a torrent; but the next time I took the vessel it was the same as burning a faucet and stopping it off again. It was so for three times, and the third time there was some stone—not a small one, but a large one—and pieces against the side of the vessel. I examined it, and it is the ugliest stone or gravel you ever saw, covered over with little pieces which collected together. It looks like cedar of a most dark color. I have it now in my chest. So you see the Buchu was doing its work, although I was feeling so badly. I procured another bottle, thinking there might be some more behind, but there was not, and I have been well ever since. Last Sunday, I have been as well as ever I was in my life. I have the stone safe nicely wrapped, and those who have seen it, in this place are surprised. I cannot tell you all, but that is the cause of my case, and you are welcome to make such use of my name as you think proper. I am pretty well known in Southbury, in Connecticut. The above statement is correct. Why not publish myself? I am a respectable Republican in a wide-spread paper. If any one wishes to see this wonder they can do so. I could write all day but think I have said enough this time, so I remain your ever well-wisher. DAVID L. HURLBURD.

Paper Maker, Burnside, Hartford county, Conn.

Before to—

DR. SHACK, Burnside, Conn.
DR. WRIGHT, North Lee, Mass.
DR. HOLCOMB, North Lee, Mass.
DR. ADAMS, North Manchester, Conn.
DR. GOODE, North Manchester, Conn.
DR. JAGGER, Buckland, Hartford, Conn.
DR. REARSFORD, Hartford, Conn.
All of whom treated me for the disease.

Cure of Gravel of Five Years' Standing--Stone passed and to be seen.

SAVANNAH, TENN., May 14, 1868.

DR. H. T. HELMBOLD:

DEAR SIR: We introduced your "Fluid Extract Buchu" in this country about eight months ago, and are happy to state that it is meeting with universal favor. We wish to inform you of one instance (among many) in which your "Buchu" took a wonderful hold. A man in our county, named J. B. Estell, has been suffering about five years with gravel. About six weeks ago he bought of us one bottle of your "Buchu," and believing that there was no use to bottle he passed a gravel that weighs EIGHT GRAINS, which we now have on exhibition in our drug store. He says that he will never be without the "Buchu" in his house again. Very congratulating in your every day. Very respectfully yours, &c.,

ROULES & HINKLE, Druggists.

Cure of Bladder and Kidney Affection of Long Standing -- Stone passed and to be seen.

WESTPORT, CONN., Sept. 5, 1868.

H. T. HELMBOLD, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: I commenced taking your "Extract of Buchu" two weeks since for an affection of the gravel, bladder and kidneys. I have suffered by spells very much for a few days past. But yesterday relief came through the effect of your "Buchu." A stone passed from my bladder about the size of a LIMA PEA, and I now feel perfectly well and entirely free from the pain that I have suffered with "so hard." I attribute my cure to your medicine entirely, and I would recommend every person afflicted as I was to try it. I have great faith in its curative powers. Yours truly, THOMAS J. BENNETT.

REFERENCE.

Rev. WILLIAM CORNWELL, Westport, Conn.
J. R. WHITNEY, Westport, Conn.
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CAPT. JAMES ALLEN, Reading, Conn.
H. C. ROBINSON, Wholesale Druggist, New York City.
And many others if necessary.

Cure of Kidney and Bladder Affection of a Patient Seventy-Eight Years of Age.

THANKS TO MR. HELMBOLD.

GIRARD, PA., March 31, 1869.

EDITOR COSMOPOLITE: I desire, as an unsolicited tribute to the merits of Helmbold's Buchu, and for the benefit of those afflicted as myself, to say that, after consulting many eminent physicians, and trying nearly all the best advertised remedies, in the vain hope of finding relief from the aggravated kidney and bladder diseases from which I have suffered excessively for many years, good fortune finally suggested to me Helmbold's Buchu, which I commenced using with little faith and no apparent beneficial results for about a month. At the expiration of that time, however, I thought I commenced to experience slight relief, which encouraged me to persevere in its use, and now, at the expiration of four months, although I am an infirm old man, nearly seventy-eight years of age, and consequently medicines cannot be expected to favorably affect me as they otherwise would, I have found such unmistakable relief and permanent benefit from Mr. Helmbold's valuable discovery, that I feel I ought to publicly record the fact as an acknowledgment to him and a valuable suggestion to the public. Yours respectfully,

D. M. LAREN.

Should any one doubt Mr. Laren's statement, he refers to the following gentlemen:

COLONEL DOU. RICE, Girard, Pa.
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Courier-Journal.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1870.

ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

Fisk With His War Paint On.

The election of that mountebank of shoddyism, Fisk, to the Colonelcy of a New York regiment of bedizzled soldiers, lends the parallel in the scene in which the valiant "Gen. Bean" takes command of the army of Her Serene Highness the "Grand Duchess of Gerolstein." Playing soldier in time of peace is such a harmless bit of vanity that it is to be hoped no rude boys will alarm, unnecessarily, this infantary "Bottom" by exploding fire-crackers or bursting caps without first warning him to lie down, and thus avoid the concussion and noise, which would really be too much for the rabbit nerves of Colonel Wellington de Boots Fisk.

II.

Food Medicines.

Dr. Hall, in his book just published, relates the cure of a man who was cured of bilious ness by going without his supper and drinking freely of lemonade. Every morning, says the doctor, "this patient rose with a wonderful sense of rest, refreshment and a feeling as though the blood had been literally washed. Cleansed and excited by the lemonade and the bath." His theory is that food will be used as a remedy for many diseases successfully. For example, he instances cures of spitting blood by the use of salt; watermelon, epilepsy and yellow fever; kidney affections, celery; poison, olive or sweet oil; poisoned fingers, applied to the parts affected, erysipelas, hydrophobia, cotton, etc. Of that the thing to do in order to keep in good health is really to know what to eat and what medicine to take.

III.

Homage to Art.

The destruction by fire of the Imperial Theatre in Dresden has not dampened the ardor of the art-loving people of that cultivated city. The Diet has appropriated four hundred thousand thalers to rebuild it. The pride and interest manifested in the matter were not limited to Dresden but extended to all Germany, where the opera and the theater are looked upon as an educational source by the government and people. The opera is under the control of the government, the actors are regarded as royal officers and everything performed is superintended. Some idea of the esteem bestowed upon dramatic art may be gained by the honors recently paid at the jubilee of one of the opera singers, "the celebrated Tichatschek, who for forty years has been an active member of the royal actors. On the morning of his festival day he was greeted with a splendid morning—music, songs expressly composed for the occasion and performed by the best orchestras and singers of the city; he was congratulated in the name of the King by Count Platen, one of the grandees of the crown, and presented with the Cross of the Knights of Albrecht, one of the high orders of the kingdom; besides this he was presented with high orders from the Emperor of Austria, King of Prussia, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, with a golden lunrel wreath, containing forty leaves, upon each of which the name of an opera was engraved in which the artist had distinguished himself, and numerous other valuable presents were given him. His house was besieged during the day by congratulating friends, and among them were princes, governors and ambassadors of all classes. In the evening, when Mozart's serious opera, "Idomeneus," was performed, in which the artist, in spite of his age of nearly seventy years, appeared as the hero of the play, the house was crowded by his admirers, and he was almost smothered on the stage by volleys of bouquets."

IV.

The "Scribbling Sisyphus"

is the name which the high priestess of the order has bestowed upon the vivacious, transcendental, yearning, metaphysical Jean Paul Richterish, vain, frivolous women, with a certain literary volubility and epistolary garrulousness, who manage, by their appeals and pernicious boring of the proprietors of newspapers, to get their inane, cauliflowered and centrifugal mouthings, rhapsodies and maudlin meanderings into print, and who imagine themselves George Sands, De Staels and Brownings, who are cruelly unappreciated and neglected by the world, and therefore pour out their aspirations, hopes, fears and griefs in very perpendicular, not to say declivitous, articles on the "eternal affinities," with now and then rather disjointed and incoherent mutterings over the affairs of themselves or their friends. The Scribbling Sisyphus are the most indefatigable of letter-writers and inveterate bores of contributors. They underscore all the passages they consider rather fine and write pell-mell about everything and everybody. "My own" and "my darling" are used frequently, with now and then a metaphor which is immense as a specimen of fustian. "Hail wedding," is developed in such mystery and fog as to be intoterably incomprehensible twaddle. They are either up in the clouds or groveling in the dust. There is nothing serene, womanly, or gentle about them. They are a species of animated hail, and are the terror of the editor and all they come in contact with. The Sisyphus in social life is a chronic sympathizer with all of the agreeable men married unhappily, and the plain women whom she thinks are neglected. She goes about wheedling the confidence of men's wives, or wives' husbands, out of them, and straightway on to work to make mischief by trying to make them all dissatisfied with each other, and all in the way of sympathy and with the air of a most devoted friend. An unhappy wife is a godsend to her, and what with her vitality of candor and the repetition of all the disagreeable things she has been able to gather in her other gossiping rounds, which she relates with an affectation of reluctance, she is deliciously feline. But the greatest luxury a Sisyphus can have here is to be the confidential platonic friend of some literary man, whose domestic relations are a failure, and, by assuming the role of Beatrice to this Dante, reconcile him to bear with fortitude the uncongenial atmosphere of his home, and, lauyed by her appreciation and affinity of soul, go on mounting the ladder of fame. These women may not be criminally bad, but their influence is pestiferous and dangerous to all with whom they come in contact. They are social flies in the ointment, sympathetic Mordecais in their victims' gates, and spiders in the soup of dumplings. Their work adds nothing to literature which is sound or healthy, and their influence is as pernicious as it is unfeminine.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

BEECHER has let an Indiana out out of the bag.

A WESTERN paper sings apropos of the Arctic expedition: "Let Hall and Hayes delight in frays."

THE London Spectator calls Grant's message on the decline of American commerce "an idiotic proposal."

LAWRENCE BARRETT is meeting with great success in San Francisco as the "Lagadere," in the "Duke's Motto."

JOE JEFFERSON commences an engagement at the Boston Theatre on Monday, in his great character of "Rip Van Winkle."

FECHTER is to return again to New York on Monday week, when he commences a "farewell engagement" at the French theater.

DORE says that as a student in the Paris hospitals he worked at anatomy with as much zeal as if he had intended to follow the profession of a surgeon. The result was that he has long been acquainted with the structure of the human frame and can assign to every bone and artery its proper place in the body.

HERE are some titles for authors who want names for their books: "The Marquis's Moonshine," by the author of "The Baronet's Sunbeam;" "Green as the Grass am I," by the author of "Such a Rose is She;" "A Bold Domestic," by the author of "A Brave Lady;" "Murdered by the Moribund," by the author of "Killed by the Dead;" "How Her Tongue Wagged: A Series of Curtain Lectures," by the author of "What Her Face Said: A Story of City Months."

WHEN in New York, Mr. G. A. Sala became intimate with Jamieson, the actor. "When Mr. Joe Jefferson was over in England, Sala inquained it was Jamieson, and sent him a note: 'On Sunday, at half-past six, pork and greens! Come on, old cuss!'" As Mr. Jefferson was a stranger to Mr. Sala, he was a little surprised, but he went, and the two parties became fast friends. Jefferson told a story, that night, about his meeting a girl whom he once admired, but had neglected, and implored her forgiveness. "Oh!" exclaimed the young lady, "it's of no consequence now —my father's struck ile."

KEAN, the great actor, was very vain. When he was playing at the Princess' Theater, in London, he wrote to Hodder, the dramatic critic: "Allow me to say, in reference to a remark of yours concerning my 'physical energy,' that I was not aware that mere physical acting was one of my distinguishing points; for certainly Kemble, who was not even a single writer is under an impression which can neither exalt me in my own estimation nor in the opinion of the public; and would certainly never have placed me, where many of the journals have said I am, at the head of the English stage, for character above all others that laid the foundation of the profession and fortune (Hamlet) is assuredly one that calls for mental rather than physical illustration."

Strong Advice to the Negroes.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

In an accidental paragraph the Louisville Commercial of yesterday, the heading of the leading editorial struck my attention. It was "A Word of Advice to the Black Man." I wanted to see how the Radicals were going to advise the black man, so I read a few sentences, and they ought to strike deep into the white man's heart. Let the negroes listen, for thus begins their advice: "Condorcet, the celebrated philosopher and statesman," &c. Darkies, you have heard of Condorcet, no doubt! Well, he was a Girondist, and in his "Lettres d'un Gentilhomme aux Messieurs du Tiers Etat," to tell you exactly how to behave yourself, black boys, he personally addressed in this letter of Condorcet in a language and with a learning which you can exactly understand. Read his words—In French by all means, for by them and conduct yourselves accordingly.

A FRIEND OF THE "BLACK MAN."

IRISH NEWS.

Troublous Times in the Emerald Isle.

[Dublin Correspondence New York Star.]

Ireland is again at the mercy of the "peelers" and the Corydons. The former have already availed themselves of the plenary powers conferred by the Habeas Corpus Suspension and outrage the people. From different quarters of the country come simultaneous reports of the seizure of arms, powder, cartridges, and other warlike stores. Men are hustled off and lodged into the comforts afforded in barrack lockups. In short,

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is fully inaugurated, but, strange inconsistency of Irish human nature, agrarian outrages, &c., landlord murders are increasing, but no arrests of the murderers have been made, and no steps are taken to discover them. Rumor gave such particular prominence to those occurrences, now absolutely, in many cases, suppress them, that I do not want their repetition of all the disagreeable things she has been able to gather in her other gossiping rounds, which she relates with an affectation of reluctance, she is deliciously feline. But the greatest luxury a Sisyphus can have here is to be the confidential platonic friend of some literary man, whose domestic relations are a failure, and, by assuming the role of Beatrice to this Dante, reconcile him to bear with fortitude the uncongenial atmosphere of his home, and, lauyed by her appreciation and affinity of soul, go on mounting the ladder of fame. These women may not be criminally bad, but their influence is pestiferous and dangerous to all with whom they come in contact. They are social flies in the ointment, sympathetic Mordecais in their victims' gates, and spiders in the soup of dumplings. Their work adds nothing to literature which is sound or healthy, and their influence is as pernicious as it is unfeminine.

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DISCOURAGEMENT.

The Fenian raiders had got a death-blow in the county; that the priests of Longford met in a body on the 25th of March, and had raised the cross there as did the Crusaders of old, and the people must now take their cross and follow Christ, or Garibaldiism, Orangeism, and hell. He said that the way they would take now would go far to show the side they would take on the Day of Judgment."

The reporters say there was "sensation" in the court when these facts were given in evidence. Little there will be sorrow in many a Catholic heart that any priest of their church should have permitted himself to act in a manner so reprehensible and revolting.

DESCRIPTION OF JOHN MARTIN.

Father Fitzgerald's description of Mr. Martin's supporters as "Fenians, Garibaldians, Infidels and Dramaline Orangemen" was even less astounding than his description of Mr. Martin himself. He actually denounced that amiable and estimable gentleman, that nobleminded patriot, that Knight of the Golden Fleece of Ireland, that Bayard of the Irish Brigade, that Garnegie of Irish freedom from the North," as "an Orangeman who would behead all the priests if he could, and overturn all the Catholic institutions of the country." In this connection I refer to the evidence of Mr. Crosbie, and it is corroborated by evidence given by Mr. James Brearly.

STRONG MEASURES.

The reverend gentleman's attacks on Mr. Martin's supporters were not, it seems, exhausted by a spiritual broadside. Father Fitzgerald opposed that the reverend gentleman, who had denounced him in the chapel for having posted up a placard containing an appeal to the electors in favor of Mr. Martin, came out of the chapel after mass, and in "the presence of the people struck him a blow under the ear that staggered him. The people cheered when then kicked him and afterward pelted him with stones! "Who pelted you?" asked the Judge in astonishment. "The Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald," answered the witness. This was the answer to a question from Mr. Monroe, he stated that, although several of the congregation were present, "no one struck him except the priest."

COMMENTS.

The Liberal (Whig) papers of this city that opposed Mr. Martin, such as the Post, Freeman's Journal and others, have no comment to make on this evidence. They are doubtfounded. Not so those who advocated his election. The following paper calls, says the Nation, "the Irish people all over the world, will read this astonishing evidence with feelings of indignation and shame. We most humbly suppose that Father Fitzgerald was utterly ignorant of the character and antecedents of the man he so shamefully calumniated. Perhaps he took his cue from some fire-eating some one who willfully misled him. In fact, we hardly know what to think or what to suggest in the way of excuse for the priest. We believe that the reverend gentleman's conduct in this particular must have been due to some gross mistake, and that upon having it clearly brought to his attention to slander one of the purest, truest, and best Irishmen in existence."

This is putting as charitable a construction on Father Fitzgerald's action as it is possible to do; much more charitable, I am afraid, than most Irishmen will view it.

JEFFERSON COUNTY POLITICS.

Democratic Organization.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

The action of the city Democratic committee on Saturday last receives the approbation of every earnest Democrat with whom I have conversed. In resolving upon a convention, the committee meets the requirements of the four recognized by every Democratic journal. In referring it to a committee composed of such judicious materials as the committee of seventy, the spirit and manner of securing such convention, the committee made a satisfactory step. That the committee will do its duty faithfully and well there is no doubt. So that we may now confidently expect a full, fair and free convention, such one that will respond in its nomination to the importance of the day, as felt by every patriotic heart. The committee has also fixed upon the time for the exercise of the propensity for political "cockering," to which some of our citizens are subject. The time is fixed for the day preceding the regular election, and the place designated by those who, calling themselves the friends of Cæsar, are friends of the revolution. Let us not be seduced by their threats or their promises and we will not imitate the Judges of the tribunal of Pilate; but we will defend the holy cause of God without being flattered by the applause of the world, and without being frightened at that which is called public opinion, of which there are so many unhappy victims. I repeat it: Be united with me and not with the revolution; be united with me in defending the holy rights of truth and justice, and in order to guard yourselves against the seductions of the love of popularity and applause, turn your minds to me and not to public opinion. But to hold ourselves firm in these resolutions, let us invoke the Holy Spirit to descend upon us and give us the strength necessary for praying. All sets and parts of such acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

KELLEY.

The Tearing Tragedian of the House.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette.]

Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, performed his great tearing act in the House the other day, in the course of the debate. He tried hard to rip a piece of heavy coating cloth, which he said was imported from England, in order to show what stuffs she would sell to our people contrary to the Democratic platform. His dramatic voice and manner are well known. He orates the best worn platitudes and the shallowest fallacies in the Jeffersonian tome. He took a tragic attitude, like Kirby when he wrags the American flag about him on his great dying act. He held up the British cloth before him, and articulated at it, as at Macbeth to the air-drawn dagger. In rotund tones he called attention to its thickness and seeming strength. He was not satisfied to fervor, he opprobriously denounced it as a combination of shoddy and cow's hair. Tearing tragic passion to the utmost, he seized the section in the word, and tore the fabric in twain; and, with veins swelled and utterances thick with dramatic rage, he exclaimed: "It is rotten—rotten as it was when the material was carried from the lazar-houses of Smyrna to the shoddy fields of London to be manufactured." And then tarning to the tempter, the whirlwind in his theatrical passion, upon Mr. Cox, he exclaimed, with indicative finger: "The gentleman from New York asks us to give facilities for the shameful importation of this."

But there was a method in all this dramatic madness. Anybody could tear Mr. Kelley's shirt or his coat, and there was some sense in it. Rhetorically he is always tearing his shirt. This cloth coats, Mr. Brooks said, about 72 cents a yard in gold and weighs 2 1-5 pounds a yard. Under the proposed duty is 50 cents a pound and 25 per cent *ad valorem*, making it $1 26 a yard, equal to 190 per cent. This is manifestly prohibitory. And what then? The American manufacturer will have the whole field for his shoddy and other coarse wool and hair fabrics at his own price. And there is no manufacturer who is more shoddy than the American. By this duty, which wits its commissions and the premium on gold will raise and hold at par, he will be enabled to charge $3 for a worse article. Why should any American manufacturer desire to improve his fabrics or to make a good article or to invest any capital in improving the machinery, when by means of legislation he can practice this robbery? It is this system that draws the energies of the favored manufacturers away from their business to the Congressional lobby.

More Cowhiding South.

[From yesterday's Nashville Banner.]

A young man, whose name need not be mentioned here, is employed on Judge John M. Lea's law office, Union street. While he was at work yesterday afternoon, a female with whom he had recently been boarding, and who had been jilted by him, came to the door and called him. He at once made his appearance. She then began to abuse him, heaping imputations upon her character," flourished a cowhide and attempted to strike him. He warded off the blow and picked up a brick, as though he intended to let her have the benefit of it, whereupon she shrieked for her husband, who had been lying in wait in the hall. He rushed to the door, and, in sad, fired at the young man twice. The latter, brick in hand, rushed upon his assailant, and with the plain of his weapon knocked him senseless. Here the bandsmen fired again without effect, after which he and his better half retreated down the street. The matter will come up for hearing before Recorder Hallo this morning.

☞ Some new and important facts have just leaked out in connection with the divorce obtained by Mrs. McFarland in Indiana. When the lady had decided to invoke the law of a distant State to get a divorce, a friend of one of her female counselors employed two private detectives to watch her husband, and, if necessary, entrap him into the perpetration of some act which might be used to show to it he was unworthy to possess his wife. The job was given to a United States detective and he selected men who were then employed by a Collector of Internal Revenue. McFarland was dogged by these spies from place to place; they followed him into the theater, but they failed to find aught against his character, and they repeated the fact to their employer. When Mrs. McFarland's advisers heard of the result of the surveillance to which her husband had been subjected, they took steps to obtain the divorce without any other testimony but her own. These spies are to be put on the witness-stand.

☞ Miss Edith O'Gorman lectured at Madison, N. J., the other day, on the Roman priesthood. As she left the building, a large crowd of Catholics congregated, and a serious riot seemed inevitable. Pistols were fired at the lecturer, but missed their aim. She reached a friend's house, which was instantly surrounded by the rioters. The windows were broken in the doors, clubs, &c. Citizens kept guard all night, and Miss O'Gorman returned to Jersey City to-day. She entered the Roman Catholic Sisterhood as a nun, at Madison, and the Catholics are exasperated.

☞ The fashion of spelling out the middle name is becoming very popular in cities since country people have quit it. Philadelphia papers have a correspondent who signs his name "S. John Smith."—[N. Y. Democrat.

☞ A St. Petersburg dansseuse has been fined eighty rubles "for gestures out of all bounds."

River News

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Cincinnati	GEN. BURNS	3 P. M.
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Henderson	TARASCON	5 P. M.
Green River	MAMMOTH CITY	4 P. M.
Kentucky River	BLUE WING No. 3	3 P. M.
New Orleans	MARIE LOUISE	5 P. M.
Tenn. River	PINK PARKER	4 P. M.
St. Louis	ARKANSAS	5 P. M.
Nashville	BERMUDA	3 P. M.
Evansville	BERMUDA	3 P. M.

ARRIVALS—April 19.

Ben. Franklin, Cin. — United States, Cin.
Conners, Madison. — Argos and barges, Cin.
Wanamie, Pittsburg.

DEPARTURES—April 19.

Ben. Franklin, Cin. — United States, Cin.
Lconora, Madison. — Morning Star, Rond.
Argos and barges, N. O. — St. Maria, St. Louis.

THE RIVER is stationary, with 4 feet 8 inches in the canal and 6 feet 4 inches in the chute. The weather yesterday was cloudy, with a cold west wind blowing all day. There seemed to be quite an improvement in business yesterday on the levee over the day previous.

The Arabs for St. Louis, and the Spray for Saltville, will be down to-day.

The steamer Salisbury will be down, en route for New Orleans, to-morrow morning.

The Bermuda will arrive this morning, from Evansville to Cincinnati.

Capt. Peckenpaugh arrived in the city yesterday from Arkansas river. His report for damages done to the R. C. Gray as being very light.

The largest single shipment of meat from St. Louis, ever known, was made by rail Monday, to Macon, Ga.

The Kate Pullman, for Nashville, the Red Wing, for St. Paul, and the Camella, for Pittsburg, are looked for in-day.

The tow-boat Samson No. 2 arrived from Chicago, en route for Pittsburg, with one barge of iron and several empty barges in tow.

The towboat Dick Fulton arrived from below, and was busily engaged dropping her tow through the canal yesterday.

The Kate Robinson was due last night from St. Louis, on her way to Cincinnati. The Keans Floyd was also due from the same place.

The Sam J. Hale is expected to arrive this morning from Cincinnati en route for Memphis. She has on board 200 tons of freight.

The Pink Varnie did not leave as advertised, but will back out at 5 p. m. to-day positively, for Tennessee river.

The Norman will arrive to-morrow morning from Cincinnati, and leave for Evansville at 12 M.

The Wanamie, Capt. Conway, from New Orleans, landed at the city wharf yesterday, and left a considerable lot of freight, and then backed out for Pittsburg.

The Bonnie Blair arrived from Pittsburg with 700 barrels of coal, and will add from 300 to 400 bushels, all of which is for Memphis, St. Louis and St. Paul.

The Journal of Masonry, Capt. J. Sam West, failed to get off yesterday evening, but will clear the Portland wharf at 10 a. m. this day for New Orleans positively.

The Virginia, Capt. Charles Scaton, will land at the Portland wharf this morning, and is advertised to leave for New Orleans Saturday at 5 o'clock p. m.

The LeClaire will be found at the city wharf ready to receive all freights for Tennessee river and intermediate points. She will leave positively saturday, that being her regular day.

Two flatboats left Madison yesterday with cargoes valued at $50,000. One, belonging to the firm of Hall & Co., contained 3,000 barrels of flour. The boats go direct to New Orleans.

The Mississippi is rising more rapidly at St. Louis. It is falling at Quincy, but rising at Dubuque. The Missouri is rising at its lower end but falling at Omaha, and rising above.

The *Falls City* was to arrive last night with the biggest trip of the season. She has 150 boxes of tobacco for this city, and all the miscellaneous freight she can carry. she will leave for Green river this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On Thursday last the temperature of the United States presented a singular phenomenon. The thermometer indicated 78 deg. at Galena, 80 deg. at Louisville, 77 deg. at Cincinnati, 76 deg. at Pittsburg, 70 deg. at Cleveland, Ohio, while it was only 58 deg. at Detroit, 56 deg. at New Orleans, and 52 deg. at Havana.

The Evansville Courier of yesterday says: "Ex-Mayor Rumce, of Louisville, and Capt. R. H. Wolfolk were in the city yesterday on business connected with the consolidation of the steamers Ed. Parrish, Quindaro and Quindaro into the new Evansville and Memphis packet company. We believe their business was to select the steamboat captain and clerks.

Three lines of steamers are about to be established, to ply between St. Louis and New Orleans, outside the large line. The Anchor line is now in operation, and the "St. Louis and New Orleans Packet Line" has been running for some months. The Independent Packet Line is about starting, and a new one not named is now forming to carry freight exclusively.

The steamboat Antelope is coming from Dubuque with a load of grain. Among her other freight, she has four of New Orleans at 26c per barrel. A dispatch of the 15th says: The Antelope got off this morning with a tow of 35,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000 barrels of flour, 500 barrels flour, provisions, &c., the largest shipment that ever left here for southern markets. She will be followed by several already secured, and bring up a tow of coal from Carlton. She will not stop at Keokuk, but go through.

The elegant side-wheel steamer Nick Longworth, Capt. Jim Kates commandiner, with E. E. Bowers in the office, and purser, during the present trip, arrived here yesterday. Capt. Kates received several telegrams yesterday from Captain Eugene Bowers, warning him to be on the lookout for the Cincinnati. The prospects for the Longworth to fill out her full quota of freight for New Orleans, at the time of leaving here. The Longworth is a No. 1 freight and passenger boat. Persons having freight to ship via the Ohio river cannot do better than to patronize the Longworth. She is also pr

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Closing and Arrival of Mails at Louisville Postoffice.

Close.	A. M.	P. M.		Arrive.	A. M.	P. M.
9:15			Eastern mail		9:00	6:00
9:15			Cincinnati Mail		7:45	1:00
			Cincinnati Mail			6:00
			St Louis Mail		9:45	6:00
			Ind., & Chicago		7:30	6:00
			Bardstown, Mt. Washington, Shepherdsville, Taylorsville, Fairfield, Mt. Eden, Pleasureville, Shelbyville, Simpsonville, Eminence, Pendleton, Carrollton, Madison, Vevay, Lawrenceburg, Aurora, Rising Sun, Versailles, Frankfort, Lexington, Harrodsburg, Danville, Stanford, Crab Orchard, Mt. Vernon, Somerset, Monticello, Columbia, Glasgow, Bowling Green, Franklin, Scottsville, Gallatin, Hartsville, Lebanon, Springfield, Harrodsburg, Perryville